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Date: October 15, 2003

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3729**

**PATENT  
36856.283**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hiroyuki KINO et al.	Art Unit: 3729
Serial No.: 09/523,350	Examiner: P. Kim
Filed: March 10, 2000	
Title: METHOD OF FIRING MAGNETIC CORE	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a ONE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 16, 2003, or until October 16, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$110.00 to pay the ONE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 15, 2003

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